

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 July 53 18/2035Z	2. LOCATION Sheridan, Wyoming
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (TDEOR) Meteors can be heard. Weather: 8,000 ft and 14,000 ft scattered 25,000 ft broken. CIA radio made report to Lowry AFB flight execs requesting Lowry obtain name of observer so questionnaire can be sent.
4. NUMBER OF OBSERVERS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS A rancher sighted an extremely fast object going over head and making a "swishing" sound as it passed. Observer states object gone in an instant.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW to SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

TO: COMDR CAA RADIO STATION SHERIDAN WYO

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INFO:

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FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-7-18-E

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<input type="checkbox"/> BOOK MESSAGE		<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ADDRESS		CRYPTOPRECAUTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
REFERS TO MESSAGE:		
IDENTIFICATION dtd 182301Z JUL 53	CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	

Reurnmsg dtd 182301Z Jul 53 regarding sighting of an unidentified flying object 18 Jul 53 at 1335 MST by a Sheridan rancher. Request you obtain, if possible, name and address of subject observer so that a standard questionnaire may be sent. In reply cite Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-ATIAE-5 R. Olson DATE 21 July 53

Lt Olsson

ATIAE H. Johnson DATE 21 July 53

Lt Col Johnston

ATIA William J. Foley DATE 22 July 53

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(DRAFTER'S NAME AND SIGNATURE, WHEN REQUIRED)

R. Olson
Lt R. M. Olson/jos

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OFFICIAL SIGNATURE <u>ROBERT C. BROWN, MAJ, USAF</u>	ADJUTANT

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FM CAA RADIO STATION SHERIDAN WYO

TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLORADC SPRINGS COLO

JEDFF/COMMANDER MATS ANDREWS AFB MARYLAND

JEPRS/HQ FLIGHT SERVICE 2322 NEWARK ST NW WASHINGTON 25 DC

ATTN ATIAA 2C

A. FLYOBPTS

1. COLOR SHAPE SIZE EXAUST UNKNOWN PD
MADE A RCAR AND SWISHING SOUND IN PASSING QUITE HIGH OVERHEAD
APCHG AND DISAPPEARING IN AN INSTANT PD
 2. SIGHTED AT 1335MST
 3. NAKED EYE SIGHTING PD EXTREMELY FAST OBJECT TOO ~~FAST~~ TO
ASCERTAIN SHAPE OR COLOR PD TRAVELLING FROM NW TO SE
 4. OBSERVED CN BEARING OF 252 DEGS 15 MILES FROM SHERIDAN WYO
 5. OBSERVER A RANCHER AT SHERIDAN WYO PD EXPERIENCE AND RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN PD REPORT REC VIA CAA RADIO STA SHERIDAN WYO PD
 6. WEATHER AT SHERIDAN WYO PD 1330MST EIGHT THOUSAND SCATTERED CMA
FOURTEEN THOUSAND SCATTERED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND BROKEN CMA
TEMPTURE 94 DEGS PD TWRG CU ALL QUADS PD
 7. NO KNOWN METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING
 8. NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR FRAGMENTS REPORTED
 9. NO INTERCEPTION REPORTED
 10. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING

LOWRY FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER

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20 July 1953

Wires to Stork:

→ 13 Jul 53 Sheridan, Wyo.
13 Jul 53 Shaw AFB, S. C.
11 Jul 53 Forrest City, Ark.

13 - Very probably a meteor. Sending questionnaire. Ask your confirmation.

13 - Sending two questionnaires on this one since aerial and ground observation combined. Again this sounds like a ~~few~~ meteor.

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11 - Possibility here of upper air research balloon although our tracks on Moby Dick balloons show none in Arkansas for this date.

UAR activity starting from Carolina area, however. Sending questionnaires to various observers involved. Time is wrong (0015Z) for local balloon release. Carrying this as unsolved.

Dear Dr. Hynek:

It has been sometime since we have received any comments on the sightings and are anxious to see your opinion on same. When do you expect to leave for your summer vacation? I am clearing base on 31 July but will hope to see you or at least call you before I leave. Am going to Washington on Wednesday and Thursday this week on Press Release and new AF regulation for this Project and to tie up my projects in general.

Capt Ruppelt is due back today and am anxious to see him, and as I think I have told you, he will be part-timing this project until my replacement arrives.

Best regards,

Bob Olsson

CTW057WUS179 KA195 K.SRA031 LONG 77 GOVT COLLECT
SHERIDAN WYO 23 1100AMM Multi

COMDR AITC

WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

ACTION

ATTN AFQIN-ATIAE-7-18E. REFERENCE MESSAGE SITING UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT WEST OF SHERIDAN WYOMING 13 JULY 53. NAME OBSERVOR
ERRONEOUSLY RECEIVED AS [REDACTED] VIA TELEPHONE. CORRECT NAME OF
OBSERVORS AND ADDRESS FOLLOW QUOTE MR [REDACTED], MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BOTH OBSERVED OBJECT. MRS [REDACTED] REPORTED THE
SITING TO CAA SHERIDAN, WYOMING STATING SHE ONLY HEARD IT
PASS OVER. ADDRESS OF ALL THREE PARTIES CARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WEST OF SHERIDAN, SHERIDAN WYOMING UNQUOTE

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